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For: USE OF CD40 ENGAGEMENT TO ALTER T CELL RECEPTOR USAGE

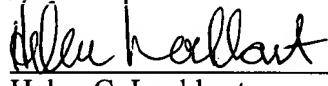
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 3, 2001, Applicants hereby request entry of the following election.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-40 and 47-66). The claims of Group I are drawn to methods of inducing TCR rearrangement, methods of promoting T cell maturation, and methods of inducing T cell reactivity with a CD40 binding agent.

The Examiner has also requested that Applicants elect a distinct species of CD40 binding agent, co-stimulatory agent. In response to this request for election of species, Applicants elect a